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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 July 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4,9-13, 15, 16 and 19-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4,9-13, 15, 16 and 19-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 27 August 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 was filed in this application after appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, but prior to a decision on the appeal. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the appeal has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 09/24/2007 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-4, 9-13, 15, 16 and 19-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Feldman (US 6,097,857).

Regarding claim 1 Fedman teaches a multi-chip integrated module (Fig. 5 and Fig.6), Comprising: a transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17'), which has a circuit layer formed on one surface of the transparent substrate, wherein the circuit layer formed on the surface of the transparent substrate comprises a circuit for electrical inter-connection (Fig. 6, elements 47) and a plurality of electrical pads (Fig. 6, elements

20'); at least two chips (Fig. 5, elements 13' and 15'), which are respectively mounted on the transparent substrate by way of a flip-chip bonding, wherein the chips and the circuit for electrical inter-connection construct a circuit system; and a circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45), which attaches to the transparent substrate, and at least comprises a circuit layer (Fig. 6, element 40') of the circuit substrate, wherein the electrical pads of the transparent substrate electrically connect to the circuit layer of the circuit substrate, wherein at least one gap (See Fig. 6 and Fig.7) is located between the chips (Fig. 5 element 46) and the circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45).

Regarding claim 2 as applied claim 1 above Fedman teaches, wherein the transparent substrate is glass substrate (Fig. 6 element 17').

Regarding claim 3 as applied claim 1 above Feldman teaches that a plurality of bumps (Fig. 6, element 24') are formed on the electrical pads of the transparent substrate, respectively, for electrically connecting the electrical pads and the circuit layer of the circuit substrate.

Regarding claim 4 as applied claim 1 above Feldman teaches, Feldman teaches that a plurality of bumps are formed on a part of the circuit for electrical inter-connection, and the chips electrically connect to the bumps by way of a flip-chip bonding (Fig. 6, elements 24').

Regarding claim 9 as applied claim 1 above Feldman teaches, a heat dissipation element (Fig. 5, element 45 and 11') is formed on the backside of at least one of the chips.

Regarding claim 10 as applied claim 1 above Feldman teaches, that the circuit substrate is a printed circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45).

Regarding claim 11 as applied claim 1 above Feldman teaches a passive component (Fig. 6, element 25'), which is formed on the transparent substrate and electrically connects to the circuit for electrical inter-connection on the transparent substrate.

Regarding claim 12 as applied claim 1 above Feldman teaches an active component (Fig. 6, element 13'), which is formed on the transparent substrate and electrically connects to the circuit for electrical inter-connection on the transparent substrate.

Regarding claim 13 Feldman teaches a multi-chip integrated module, comprising: a transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17'), which has a circuit layer formed on one surface of the transparent substrate, wherein the circuit layer formed on the surface of the transparent substrate comprises a circuit for electrical inter-connection (Fig. 6, element 47), a plurality of bumps (Fig. 6, element 24') are formed on a part of the circuit for electrical inter-connection; a plurality of electrical pads (Fig. 6, elements 20') for electrical external connection and plurality of bumps (Fig. 6, element 24') formed on the electrical pads (Fig. 6, elements 20') respectively and at least two chips (Fig. 5, elements 13' and 15'), which electrically connect to the bumps of the circuit for electrical inter-connection by way of a flip-chip bonding, wherein the chips and the circuit for electrical inter-connection construct a circuit system, wherein the height of the first bumps are larger than the height of the chip (See figure 5 element 46).

Regarding claim 15 as applied claim 13 above Feldman teaches wherein the transparent substrate is glass substrate .(Fig. 6 element 17').

Regarding claim 16 as applied claim 13 or 14 above Feldman teaches, Feldman teaches the bumps are solder bumps (Fig. 6, element 24').

Regarding Claims 19 and 20 are rejected with the same logic as claims 11 and 12.

Regarding claim 21 Feldman teaches a multi-chip integrated module (Fig.5 and Fig.6), comprising: a transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17'), which has a circuit layer (Fig. 6, element 40') formed directly on one surface of the transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17') , wherein the circuit layer (Fig. 6, element 40') formed on the surface of the transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17') comprises a circuit for electrical inter-connection and a plurality of electrical pads (Fig. 6, elements 20'); at least two chips (Fig. 5, elements 46), which are respectively mounted on the transparent substrate by way of a flip-chip bonding, wherein the chips (Fig. 5, elements 46) and the circuit for electrical inter-connection construct a circuit system; and a circuit substrate, which attaches to the transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17'), and at least comprises a circuit layer of the circuit substrate, wherein the electrical pads of the transparent substrate electrically connect to the circuit layer of the circuit substrate, the circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45) has a hollow portion, and when the circuit substrate attaches to the transparent substrate, the chips are positioned in the hollow portion of the circuit substrate, wherein at least one Rap (See Fig. 6 and Fig.7 i.e. Rap define as crack or gap) is located between the chips (Fig. 5, elements 13' and 15') and the circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45).

Regarding claim 22 as applied claim 21 above Fedman teaches, wherein the transparent substrate is glass substrate (Fig. 6 element 17').

Regarding claim 23 as applied claim 21 above Feldman teaches that a plurality of first bumps (Fig. 6, element 24') are formed on the electrical pads (Fig. 6, elements 20') of the transparent substrate (Fig. 6, element 17'), respectively, for electrically connecting the electrical pads and the circuit layer (Fig. 6, element 40') of the circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45).

Regarding claim 24 as applied claim 21 above Feldman teaches, wherein a plurality of second bumps (Fig 6 element 47) are formed on a part of the circuit for electrical inter-connection, and the chips electrically connect to the second bumps (Fig 6 element 47) by way of a flip-chip bonding (Fig. 6, elements 24').

Regarding claim 25 as applied claim 21 above Feldman teaches a heat dissipation element (Fig. 5, element 45 and 11') is formed on the backside of at least one of the chips.

Regarding claim 26 as applied claim 21 above Feldman teaches that the circuit substrate is a printed circuit substrate (Fig. 6, element 45).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abiy Getachew whose telephone number is (571) 272 6932. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8Am to 4:30Pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dean A. Reichard can be reached on (571) 272 1984. The fax phone

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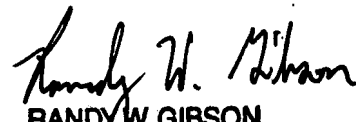
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